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SUBJECT: CSCE: REMAINING ISSUES ON MANEUVERS CBM

REF; GENEVA 4089

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. WE ARE EXAMINING SWEDISH TEXT AND ISSUE OF SEA COAST NOTIFICATION.

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2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO TEXT OFFERED BY NORWAY ON

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DISCRETIONARY NOTIFICATION OF SMALLER SCALE MANEUVERS: "THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE THAT THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO THE STRENGTHENING OF CONFIDENCE AND INCREASING SECURITY AND STABILITY IN EUROPE, AND MAY ALSO NOTIFY OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES OF SMALLER SCALE MILITARY MANEUVERS." AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, WE DOUBT THIS FORMULATION WILL BE ATTRACTIVE TO THE SOVIETS. ACCORDINGLY, EARLIER GUIDANCE INDICATING WE COULD ALSO SUPPORT GENERAL YUGOSLAV AND SOVIET APPROACHES TO THIS PROBLEM (STATE 150575) STILL PERTAINS.

3. BEGIN FYI: WHILE WE CONTINUE TO OPPOSE SEPARATE PROVISION FOR NOTIFICATION OF AMPHIBIOUS OR AIRBORNE

EXERCISES, WE COULD PROBABLY LIVE WITH MENTION OF SUCH EXERCISES IN CONNECTION WITH DEFINITION OF "MANEUVER" IN CBMS TEXT, AS LONG AS IT IS CLEAR THAT AMPHIBIOUS AND AIRBORNE ELEMENTS WOULD BE INCLUDED ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE COMPONENTS OF MAJOR LAND EXERCISES. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IN MORE DETAIL HOW AMPHIBIOUS AND AIRBORNE ELEMENTS WOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO TEXTS NOW IN PLAY. THUS, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF MOCK-UP TEXT INDICATING HOW SUGGESTION OF PARA 9, GENEVA 4089, WOULD BE PHRASED. END FYI. KISSINGER

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